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1. A special course on river mines was started about the end of April 1952 for members of the Hungarian Danube Flotilla, at a school located at Harossziget (Haros Island) on the outskirts of Budapest (See sketch, Part I of Attachment). The duration of the course and number of students taking part is not known. Instruction covers mine-laying, mine-sweeping and possible co-operation with mine detecting aircraft. At the end of May 1952 an aircraft was observed flying low over the Danube, with a detector-ring, similar to a circular aerial, suspended from the fuselage. Some unknown substance was released at intervals from the aircraft which colored the water red for a certain time. 25X1
this was done to mark the mines detected by the aircraft. It is not yet clear whether this aircraft detection is carried out in conjunction with the course or whether it is completely independent. Further particulars are expected.
2. The so-called old shipyard at Komarno, Czechoslovakia, is being extended, probably in connection with a new series of river and sea-going craft which are being built for the Soviet Union. These craft, which have a displacement of 800 tons, are similar to those built by the Ganz shipyard in Budapest. The first has been completed and delivered to the Soviet Union at the end of May 1952.
3. At approximately the area marked "A" on the sketch, Part II of Attachment, a pre-war ammunition store has been reopened and enlarged. A large ammunition dump is also to be built in this area, and a branch line is being laid to connect it with the Komarno railroad station. 25X1

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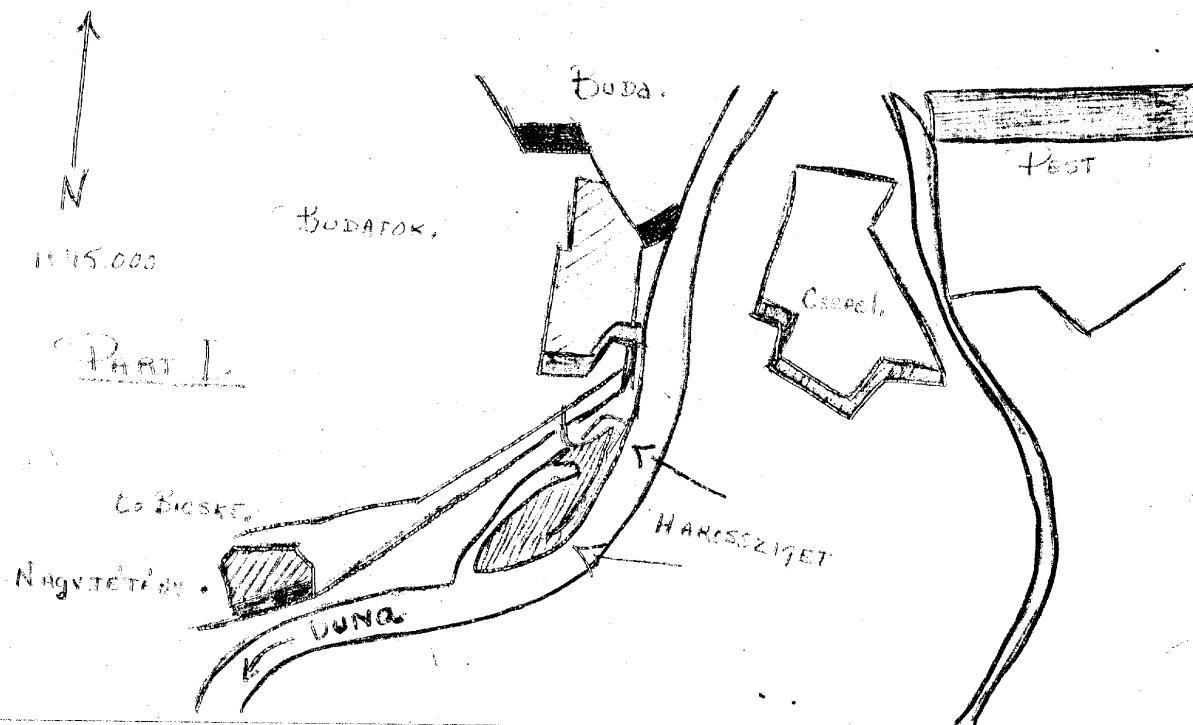
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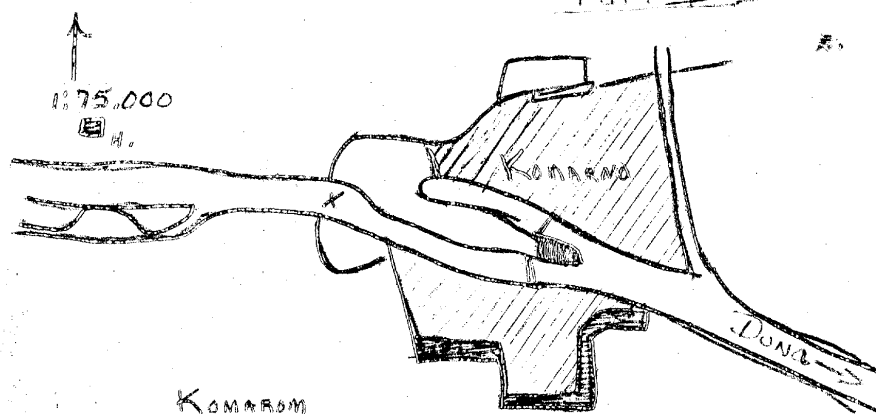
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Part I



Part II



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